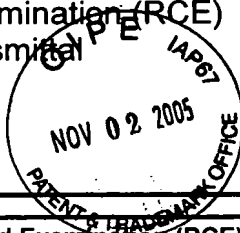


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In response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following comments and amendments to the claims:

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